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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants:** Mark T. Bilodeau et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/554,185    **Case No.:** 21377YP

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**For:** INHIBITORS OF AKT ACTIVITY

**Art Unit:**  
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**Examiner:**  
C. C. Chang

Mail Stop: Amendment  
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

These remarks and election are in response to the Official Action, which was mailed on July 15, 2008 and which has a response which expires on August 15, 2008. Please amend the application as set forth below:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE APPEARING BELOW.

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